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## **Radio-TV Interview Report**

The newsletter to read for guests and show ideas

### Why Saving the Earth is the Greatest Economic Opportunity of Our Time

Saving the planet seems like an insurmountable challenge. But what if there was a viable path to combating climate change? **Dr. John Berger** says there is — that we actually have the necessary technology and money to prevent further damage.

Invite Berger to explain a three-pronged approach to the problem that includes embracing new technology, protecting our natural ecosystems, and reducing social and environmental injustice.

Learn how replacing the fossil-fuel system with a modernized, clean-energy economy could produce millions of new jobs and save trillions of dollars, making the case that protecting the climate has the potential to be the greatest economic opportunity of our time.

Berger spent six years traveling the world interviewing experts on climate change and business for his new book, *Solving the Climate Crisis: Frontline Reports from the Race to Save the Earth.* John Berger, Ph.D., is a senior research fellow at The Pacific Institute.

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### He Can Help Baby Boomers Who Haven't Saved Enough to Retire

The largest segment of the U.S. population is rapidly approaching retirement age, yet more than half are worried they won't have enough to retire—and 20% have no retirement savings at all. With rising inflation and a middling economy, is there any way to turn things around?

**Tom Loegering** (pronounced "Lay-ger-ing") reveals how baby boomers and anyone in the workforce can ensure a happy, well-funded retirement so they can enjoy their golden years. Learn how to develop "the business of you" and retire comfortably without sacrificing your goals and dreams along the way. A retired contractor and experienced speaker, Tom is the author of *Success or Failure: The Choice is Yours*, a workbook to help anyone plan their perfect retirement.

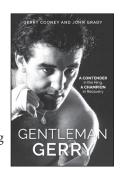
**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What is a "life plan" and why do you need one? Why is needing to work hard for your money a myth? What are the seven aspects of life you need to include in financial planning?

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### Interview Former Heavyweight Contender 'Gentleman' Gerry Cooney

Beginning in the late 1970s, "Gentleman" Gerry Cooney's professional boxing career was marked by exhilarating fights, exciting wins, and a powerful left hook.

In 1982, Cooney fought all-time great champion Larry Holmes in one of the most memorable and anticipated title fights in boxing history. Yet Cooney's bouts in the ring were nothing compared to the inner turmoil that he dealt with and eventually overcame.



Invite Cooney on your show and hear how the former contender went from an abused childhood to becoming a two-time Golden Gloves champion, and his journey through alcoholism to sustained recovery.

Cooney and addiction counselor John Grady have written *Gentleman Gerry: A Contender in the Ring, a Champion in Recovery*, an unprecedented look into the boxer's life in and out of the ring.

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# Advice on Having Difficult Conversations at Work

A recent study from Workhuman reports that nearly half of employees in the U.S. feel undervalued at work, and one out of ten don't feel valued at all. This dissatisfaction often results from being overworked, underpaid, and above all, not listened to. However, many of us feel stuck in our miserable jobs due to a lack of better options.

Francesca Burack reveals how you can take steps to improve your job today. She'll explain the best ways to approach work conversations such as getting a raise, being promoted, changing your hours, improving your benefits, and more. An author, entrepreneur, educator, and frequent speaker and media guest, Francesca holds a master's degree and is the author of *Women Are Special: 123 Reasons Why*.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- What's the best way to ask for a raise or promotion with confidence (even if you don't have any)?
- How can you become a fearless leader in your organization?
- What are the "magic words" that will help you get ahead in your career?

## Can Diversity Training End Age Bias?

Many companies are becoming more mindful of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives (DEI) as they relate to cultural biases based on race, religion, and national origins. But some sources, such as AARP, an interest group focusing on issues that affect people over 50, say the corporate world lags behind when it comes to addressing age bias.

"There are more older people in the workplace than ever before," says author **Sara Ting**. "But despite their valuable experience and work ethics, there continues to be a lot of bias against them. This demographic needs to be addressed through DEI."

Sara is a diversity and inclusion educator, speaker, consultant, and author of *Small Book with a Big Idea: 5 Minute Training to Empower You and Transform the World.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What do older workers provide that younger ones don't? Why are there so many older employees still in the workforce?

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## Unlocking the Power of Giving Back

Donating to charities, volunteering in your community, or starting a nonprofit can be rewarding. But how do you know if you're making a significant difference?

"Many people are compelled to give back due to their passions and personal experiences such as living through a tragedy," says author and nonprofit expert **Michele Whetzel**. "While it's great to follow your heart, you need to do your homework.

Michele is a veteran of the nonprofit arena, founder of Your 501 Guide consulting and author of the book *So, You Want to Start a Nonprofit, Now What?* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How can people determine which charities to donate to and where they can have the most positive impact? How can people establish volunteer groups that can significantly benefit their communities?

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## **How to Disaster-Proof Your Family's Memories**

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Whether your precious memories are digital, photographic, or on DVD, one disaster can wipe out all those memories instantly. What's the best way to preserve your family's records so they can be enjoyed for decades to come?

Find out when you interview **Rhonda Chadwick**. A professional archivist with a master's degree in library science, she helps your audience protect their photos and keepsakes so they can be passed on and enjoyed for generations to come. An experienced media guest, Rhonda is the author of *Secrets from the Stacks*: An Archivist Reveals How to Store, Digitize, and Preserve Documents to Create a Family Archive and Leave a Personal Legacy.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are the best practices for preparing photos, documents, textile and metal keepsakes, digital materials, and more to guard them from disaster? How can "storing and ignoring" lead to a complete loss of digital content? What five key things do millennials need to know about digital preservation?

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### Why Is White-Collar Crime Still Tolerated?

While working as a broker at Morgan Stanley in the early 2000s, **Dana de Wendt** witnessed a shocking series of events. "I was convinced that Morgan Stanley was cheating clients," he says. Thus, he decided to blow the whistle.

In 2007, Morgan Stanley and one of its senior traders agreed to pay \$6.1 million in fines and restitution to settle allegations that the investment bank overcharged brokerage customers — one of whom was Dana's then 87-year-old father — on 2,800 purchases of \$59 million of bonds. But no criminal charges were ever pursued. That is just one of the shocking events he witnessed during his 30-plus years in the financial industry, and they are still happening.

Dana is the author of *Checkmate: The Morgan Stanley Whistle Blower*.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why do white-collar crimes remain under the radar? How can investors protect themselves?

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## This Animal Doc Can Share How Pets Can Benefit From Alternative Medicine

Veterinarians often treat animals with the same meds and treatments used on humans. **Bill Ormston, DVM**, who incorporates holistic remedies into his practice, takes it one step further by adding chiropractic care. "It can treat everything from range of motion issues in senior pets to injury recovery, behavior issues caused by medical issues, and more," he says. Dr. O can share how this works, and its many benefits for animals.

Dr. O. has been a vet for more than 36 years, has been adjusting animals for more than 26 years, and is a member of the elite Animal Chiropractic Hall of Fame. He is the author of Yes! It's Really a Thing: An Informative Guide to Animal Chiropractic.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What animals respond well to chiropractic care? What are some other alternative treatments that are effective on pets?

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## What's the First Thing You Should NOT Do When Diagnosed with Cancer?

We all have a cancer story. With one in three Americans being diagnosed with cancer in their lifetimes, it is a common thread in all our lives. However, with good information and proper guidance, these stories can have better endings —if we know what to do, and what not to do.

**Dr. Kerry Forrestal** can help. An ER doctor for 20 years, Dr. Forrestal has worked with thousands of cancer patients. His expert advice can give your audience the best possible chance against cancer as well as tips for navigating your finances, relationships, and career post-diagnosis. An experienced media guest, he is the author of *Crushing Cancer: A Patient's Complete Guide to Managing a Cancer Diagnosis*.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- Why should newly diagnosed cancer patients absolutely not go online to research when they first receive their diagnosis?
- Why are most cases of cancer discovered in the ER?
- How have evolving treatments made it more likely than ever that patients will survive a cancer diagnosis?

## How to Help Kids Handle Nightmares — Instead of Waking You Up!

According to the Cleveland Clinic, nightmares in children are common, and more likely when your child is overtired or stressed. To make matters worse, modern kids experience higher levels of stress due to the post-pandemic pressure to catch up in school, social media, bullying, and other challenges. "Parents need to address kids' fears during waking hours," says author **Patricia Wilson**. "They also need to make instilling healthy sleep habits into their children a priority,"

Patricia has taught children from grades K-12 and counseled kids for more than 30 years. She is the author of numerous best-selling books including *My Magical Night Mare*, *LIFE IS AMAZING!* and *WHEN GRANDMA GIGGLED*.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- What is the difference between a child's nightmare and adult nightmares?
- What can parents do during their children's waking hours to alleviate and even eliminate their kids' nightmares?

## She Was in the Trauma Unit When Tupac Died

**Susie Bell** was a young nurse working in the trauma unit at University Medical Center in Las Vegas when infamous rapper Tupac Shakur was fatally shot. At the time, she was a member of the Mormon Church and had led a sheltered life. "I had no idea who he was," she says.

At one point, Susie found herself alone with Shakur's lifeless body and can recount that poignant experience. That is just one aspect of her often harrowing life story, which includes excommunication from the church, being drugged, raped, and dragged through the mud by a famous athlete, and more.

Susie is now a nurse practitioner and author of the upcoming book *A Piece of Me: Finding My Voice After Mormonism*, *Marriage*, *Medicine & Men*.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What was going on in the ER when Tupac arrived? What did you do when you were with his lifeless body?

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### Do Regulatory Agencies Have Too Much Power?

Federal agencies are tasked with protecting the American public, but can they go too far? They can, say **Clifford Rosenthal** and **Michael McCray**, and paying the price are some of America' most disadvantaged citizens.

Rosenthal and McCray, coauthors of *Community Capital: Race, Equity, and the Credit Union Movement*, can talk about two cases of regulatory overreach the Supreme Court is slated to rule on this summer, making this an extremely timely topic.

A trained CPA, lawyer and whistleblower, McCray led an unprecedented court challenge to the unjust liquidation of Kappa Alpha Psi Federal Credit Union. Rosenthal, an Obama appointee, wrote the book on community development financial institutions. McCray, a Clinton White House veteran, blew the whistle on public corruption from USDA to ACORN.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What role do credit unions play in minority communities? What does it take to bring financial justice to communities of color? What are the consequences of regulatory agency overreach?

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## How Wives and the Men Who Betrayed Them Can Heal

Infidelity is a leading cause of divorce in the U.S. But while many marriages do not survive such betrayal, author and marriage therapist **Marsha Means** claims that there is hope. "In a number of cases, cheating is a result of sex addiction," she says. "The problem is the same with any form of addiction, be it sex, heroin, or alcohol, which often is the result of unresolved childhood trauma."

Marsha can share how to address past trauma to break sex addiction for good, and how couples can survive the pain. She is the author of the critically acclaimed books *Learn Empathy: Help Your Betrayed Wife Heal* and *From Betrayal Trauma to Healing & Joy: A Workbook for Partners of Sex Addicts.* 

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- How can you tell if your spouse is a sex addict?
- What are some of the treatments and tools couples can explore in order to heal their relationship?

#### **How to Extinguish Doubt**

What's holding you back from achieving the life you want? If your answer is that you don't think you're capable of doing it, you're not alone. Self-doubt sabotages the best intentions and stands in the way of the great relationships, careers, and successes you deserve. Psychologist and award-winning author **Melody Krafft** is here to help you banish doubt from your life and accomplish your dreams.

Talk to Melody and find out how embedded doubt keeps you stuck in the moment — and how you can break this cycle of doubt, anxiety, and fear to start living your best life now. An experienced media guest and public speaker, Melody is the author of *Get Me Out of Here! What's Beyond This Madness*.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What techniques can we use to erase everyday stress now? Why are confidence and having a big ego not the same thing? What are the three types of "vampires" who can suck the life out of us (and how do we avoid them)?

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## Will Humans Be Extinct by 2100? This Activist Says It's Likely

The extinction of the human race is a nebulous concept, so far in the future that we don't have to think about it — or do we? Author and activist **Richard Schwartz**, **Ph.D.**, reveals why climate change will probably bring about human extinction much faster than we believe if we don't act now. He'll reveal the surprising link between animal-based diets and climate change and how embracing animal-free diets can truly help save the world.

Find out how the world is eating itself to extinction when you interview this compelling guest. A practicing vegetarian and vegan activist for more than four decades, Richard is the author of *Vegan Revolution* and similar books.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why are animal-based industries the real climate killers? Is lab-produced meat a safe alternative, or is it causing more problems? What are the best (and tastiest) ways to transition to vegetarianism or veganism?

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## Interview a YouTube Star Who Hit 1M Subs at Age 50

Whenever most of us think of YouTube stars, images of cool young people come to mind. But author and educator **Jennifer Lebedev** is living proof that you don't have to be a Gen-Zer or millennial to be a huge success on that trendy channel. "I was nearing a midlife crisis in February 2022, when my YouTube channel hit the 1 million mark," she says. "A month later, I turned 50. I chose to celebrate both events."



Jennifer is an English language teacher and author of *Being a YouTuber: One Creator's Bumpy Road to 1M Subscribers*. She can share how mid-lifers can successfully set and attain personal and professional goals, despite their hectic lives.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How exactly does one set up a YouTube channel? How did you reach 1 million subscribers?

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### How to Look 10 Years Younger and Stop Hiding Your Age in 30 Minutes

Everyone wants to feel confident and like what they see in the mirror. After struggling with weight and noticeable signs of aging **Nina Presman** developed a revolutionary new technology that replaces plastic surgery — without painful injections, treatments, or surgeries. Nina says a person can now look years younger after just 30 minutes and experience permanent results that are noticeable beginning 30 seconds into the treatment.

Nina is the first to admit that this sounds like an impossible dream, but she says she can prove these results are being achieved at the Anti Aging Center of Boca, in Boca Raton. "I look and feel better now at 60 than I did at 37," she says. "Nobody should have to hide their age, because now we can finally be truly ageless!"

Nina Presman has a degree in psychology and advanced expertise in skin care, facial reconstruction, and face and body sculpting. She can shed light on the myths about fillers, surgery, why we age, preventing and slowing down the aging process, and thinking about staying young and overcoming the fears of getting old.

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## Why Do Women Stay with Their Abusers?

In recent years, the issue of domestic violence has finally received more attention as the public unites against it, but we still have a long way to go. One of the most pressing problems is the belief that women should "just leave" their abusers. The reality is that leaving is not that simple for many trapped in abusive relationships.

Phoenix Rose understands that reality on a personal level. She shares her story with your audience on escaping a violent relationship and rebuilding her life, and offers real, actionable advice for people to help themselves or their loved ones do the same. The author of *Walking in Aloha: 5 Steps to Living Your God Potential Life*, Phoenix provides empowering steps for women to help them break free and achieve a stronger, more purposeful life.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are the unseen reasons women stay with those who hurt them? What do domestic violence victims have in common with their abusers? Why did the occurrence of domestic violence spike drastically during the pandemic?

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### 5-Time Survivor Reveals Why She's Glad She Had Cancer

The very thought of cancer strikes terror into the hearts of most people. But after surviving four bouts with lymphoma and one with a rare digestive tract cancer, **Shariann Tom** considered her experiences a gift. For one, she discovered her true passion. "I left the unfulfilling corporate world to launch the Cancer Journey Institute, which trains coaches to work with cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers of all ages, cancer stages, and walks of life to discover their inner strengths," she says. She also devised a "cancer road map," which eases the journey.

Shariann is the author of *The Call of Cancer: A Loving Pathway to Wholeness, Healing, and Transformation.* She has been featured on KGO-TV in San Francisco and in the *Wall Street Journal* and *Stanford Medical Magazine.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What is a "cancer road map" and how does it work? What are some myths that people believe about cancer?

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# How to Disagree with People without Disrespecting Them

Do you remember when we had to be careful when we discussed religion, politics, and money with others? Today, with so much polarization in our world, we are more hesitant to share a different viewpoint on any issue due to fear of being isolated from loved ones, condemned on social media, or even unfriended.

**Philip Blackett** is on a mission to change our intimidating "cancel culture" that lacks diversity of thought by reintroducing the rules of engagement that we've lost. He is the author of *Disagree without Disrespect: How to Respectfully Debate with Those Who Think, Believe and Vote Differently from You.* 

He wants to help your audience confidently navigate tough conversations, questions, and debates with their families, friends, and colleagues through his five-step framework where you can disagree with someone's views and still respect and love that person in a healthy relationship.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- Why is it important to know how to respectfully debate with those who think, believe, and vote differently from you?
- Can you share the five-step framework for how people can disagree without disrespect?
- What inspired you to write this book?

## What Do Tommy Chong and Deepak Chopra Have in Common?

Perhaps you have wondered why such people as Deepak Chopra, Gary Vee (*Crush It!*), Jack Canfield (*Chicken Soup for the Soul*), Lisa Nichols (*The Secret*), Brian Austin Green (90210), and Tommy Chong seemingly become more successful and happier, ultimately weathering economic and emotional storms with ease.

**Corey Poirier**, often called the Modern-Day Napoleon Hill, has the answers. Poirier has interviewed over 7,500 of the world's top thought leaders and his new book, *The Enlightened Passenger*, reveals the top lessons and habits he has learned during those interviews.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are the secrets behind The Power of No, the Purpose Statement, Vitamin P, E+R=O? How do they allow people to succeed, enjoy more abundance and even avoid the current mental health crises?

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#### Why You Shouldn't Do Your Best

People think that doing one's best is the key to success. But according to transformational speaker, educator, and businesswoman Rachel Rappaport, that attitude leads to "just getting by." Instead, she says, "Do whatever it takes because doing your best is not enough! It is just a well-intentioned excuse; it is a mindset that leads to feeling stuck, and creates an imaginary glass ceiling." Alternatively, doing whatever it takes will stretch your creativity, empower you, and expand your possibilities, and give you the passion that you need to succeed in business and life.

Rachel is the founder of the success-coaching program MAX! She also trained with Jack Canfield, co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, and well-known motivational coach Tony Robbins.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Can you offer an example illustrating the difference between doing your best and doing what it takes? Why do so many people avoid pursuing their true passions? What are some of the myths people believe about success?

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#### Unbelievable Story of Finding Her Childhood Best Friend 40 Years Later

From 1980 to the present, many civilians have died in war-torn Afghanistan. Still, **Masuda Rahmati** was determined to find her childhood best friend, Frozan Sarmast, whom she last saw when they were 11-year-olds celebrating the end of the school year.

Anyone who has a friend or loved one they have lost touch with will be touched by Masuda's four-decade story of trying to reconnect with her friend and "never giving up on friendship and love."

The separation occurred when Masuda and her family fled Afghanistan before the Taliban took over. Being forced to leave her friend without the chance for a proper farewell would continue to haunt Masuda until she finally found Frozan with the help of her famous father, a legendary Afghani songwriter, composer, and conductor. In the year ahead, Masuda hopes to share a stage with Frozan who remained in Kabul until 2021 and now lives in Portugal.

In her upcoming book, *Almost Killed by the Taliban*: *How I Stood Up for the Women and Girls of Afghanistan*, Masuda tells how leaving Frozan behind affected her and the measures she took to find her. Masuda will also explain how she drew the Taliban's ire in 2005 when she became the first woman to represent Afghanistan in the Mrs. World International Beauty Competition. Since then Masuda has been a "voice for the voiceless." A media veteran, she has been interviewed by the international media and has been recognized by Congress.

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- Why was it so important for you to find your friend?
- What details can you offer about your planned reunion?
- What were the different directions your families took?

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## How Nuclear Fusion Can Fuel Your Success

Best-selling author **John Nicholas** says he accidentally discovered (and applied) the power of nuclear principles at the age of 16, after crashing into a house during a Halloween night car chase with police. "I was desperate for direction and was able to harness a few keys that can totally change your outlook and launch you toward success, no matter what your situation, setbacks or challenges," he says.

John is the author of the Amazon #1 New Release book *Hit Your Bullseye!* He is a Brown University and Fuller Seminary graduate, a former pro football player, pastor, and co-founder/partner of award-winning sports-media and real estate companies, and is also known for his popular book, *Debt-Free ASAP*. John has appeared on ABC News, CBS News, syndicated radio, and numerous podcasts.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What exactly is nuclear fusion? How can one apply its principles to achieve success?

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#### Does This Psychotherapist Hold the Key to Ending Religious Divisiveness?

What if we could stop every disagreement over religion, from fighting with your uncle at Thanksgiving to full-scale holy wars? Author and psychotherapist **Joe Masterleo** reveals the universal constant that not only encompasses all religions but also bridges the gap between spirituality and science. Until now, he says, the only "solution" we've found is to agree to disagree—a theory not everyone subscribes to, which only puts off arguments rather than ending them.

A psychotherapist for over 50 years, Joe has worked with hundreds of people to help them reconcile their inner conflicts and contradictions along mental-spiritual lines. Joe's columns and commentaries have appeared in multiple newspapers, and he is the author of *The Ambient Christ: The Untold Story of God in Science, Scripture and Spirituality*.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How can God be everywhere at once? Why do you say that heaven is real? What is the all-inclusive theory that unites nature and religion? Are dogs a reflection of God?

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## The One Thing to Do Every Day to Reach Your Goals

The main reason why most people don't attain their goals is because they often bite off more than they can chew, and get frustrated when they fall short. "That's because most people focus on a lofty goal instead of their progress," says **Gerald J. Leonard**, a successful CEO, author, project management expert and professional musician.

He can share how to change your mindset in order achieve maximum success. Gerald is the author of *A Symphony of Choices: How Mentorship Taught a Manager Decision-Making, Project Management, and Workplace Engagement — and Saved a Concert Season.* 



"Don't go for large, lofty goals. Instead, take an inventory of bite-sized milestones, commit to them and celebrate the small-scale wins."

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- What small things can people do to attain their goals?
- How can we focus on the positive as opposed to all of the things that can go wrong?

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## Divorce ... Disappointment ... Disaster How to Right Your Life After a Major Wrong

Life can throw some serious problems at you. When you suffer a setback, whether it's divorce, losing a job, surviving a disaster, ending a relationship, or struggling with life-altering health issues, grief is a huge part of the process. Unfortunately, the majority of advice for conquering the aftermath of life's worst curveballs does not address grief at all.

**Frank DiMaio** can help your audience handle the big things and move toward emotional prosperity. He developed a way to help anyone embrace the negative in order to achieve the positive. An author and professional speaker, Frank holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and shares proven methods to heal from tragedy.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- What does HABITs stand for, and how does it help deal with grief?
- What is the best way to address survivor's guilt after losing a loved one?
- How can we move forward after a chaotic, life-changing event?

## This Guest Knows What Takes Place in Alien Spaceships

Alien abduction has long been the stuff of science fiction. According to author and long-time licensed hypnotherapist, **Kryste Andrews**, such occurrences are real. While relaxing into the hypnotic state of consciousness called theta, some of Kryste's clients have reported interacting with life on other planets.

"Thousands of people are certain they've been abducted by aliens," she says. "I've worked with a few who have 'beamed up' to a spaceship during our sessions and reported details about what goes on there."



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Kryste's upcoming book, 31 Conversations with an Alien, is based on a recent client's extraordinary life and reveals the living room chats between Kryste and an extraterrestrial named Fred.

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- What did your clients who claimed to be abducted by aliens report experiencing on spaceships?
- How can someone tell if extraterrestrials abducted them?

### How World War II Affected College Football

The football season may be over but there are still great stories out there for football fans who miss the regular gridiron action. One of them has to do with the surprising importance of college football to the country during World War II and the lengths colleges went to preserve this American institution and keep morale high.

West Point graduate, retired Army lieutenant colonel, and Vietnam veteran **Rich Cacioppe** gives your audience an in-depth look at college football in the crucial 1940s, as well as the unique cultural aspects that surrounded this tumultuous time. The author of *Black Knights and Fighting Irish* and an experienced media guest, Rich brings football history to life for your audience.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why was the 1946 Army-Notre Dame game considered "The Game of the Century?" What was the shocking connection between Notre Dame and a 1951 cheating scandal at West Point? How does WWII's impact on college football make today's unprecedented Transfer Portal issue seem benign by comparison?

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## Can You Talk Yourself Out of Being Sick?

Being healthy is harder than ever. In the United States, nearly half of the population — around 133 million people — suffer from a chronic condition or serious illness, and almost 50 million people undergo surgery each year. Combine that with a resource-strained health-care industry, and you have millions living with poor health on a daily basis.

However, it doesn't have to be that way. **Stan Munslow** shows your audience how to take control of their healing and recoveries. The author of *Get Weller Sooner: 12 Powerful, Proven Ways to Speed and Improve Your Recovery from Illness or Surgery*, Stan reveals 12 powerful ways your audience can enhance their professional medical care and feel better, faster—with less pain, less time in the hospital, lower costs, and much more.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How did you help your father beat 30% survival odds and fully recover from Stage 4 lymphoma? Why does being the "perfect patient" help you shorten and improve a hospital experience? How can we optimize the mind-body connection for better health?

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### Can the Summer Olympics Unite Us Amid Global Challenges?

In a world fraught with division and challenges, the upcoming Olympics stand as a beacon of hope — a platform where nations come together in the spirit of unity and sportsmanship. **Marjorie Hope** can explore the potential the Olympics offers for world unity and shed light on the power of diplomacy in promoting connection and understanding.

As president of America Connected, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization focusing on cultural diplomacy, bringing nations and people of the world closer together, Hope brings a lot of diplomatic experience to the discussion. For example, in engaging with a sheik in Dubai and a Japanese prime minister she has witnessed the transformative potential of respectful dialogue and cooperation.

She says, "Diplomacy, at its core, teaches us to find common ground, cultivate mutual respect, and navigate even the most complex situations with civility and patience. I firmly believe that by highlighting these principles of diplomacy, we can inspire others to bridge divides, embrace diversity, and work towards connecting a more harmonious world."

Marjorie Hope is the author of CONNECTIPLOMACY: Using Our Differences to Connect and Kari's Gold.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- How can we teach people to connect step by step?
- What is the universal tool of connection available to everyone?

#### Pastor Reveals Amazing True Encounters People Have Had with God

For many people, even those who are religious, God is a nebulous concept whose existence is difficult to prove. If you've ever wondered whether God is real, invite **Marcia Fleischman** on your show to share real encounters with God, both those she's heard from others and experienced herself.

Marcia discusses ordinary people who have interacted with God and how these encounters have changed their lives. Delight your audience and help them rediscover or strengthen their faith when you interview this intriguing guest. A pastor, author, illustrator, and inventor, Marcia's latest book is *If God is Love, Why Do I Feel So Bad? Considering Our Images of God.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How can we experience the everyday presence of God? How did you experience God in your life after a double lung transplant? Can people encounter God even if they aren't religious?

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### Ways the Loss of Women's Freedom Will Impact Generations to Come

The recent reversal of Harvey Weinstein's felony sex crime charges after more than 100 women accused him of sexual assault and misconduct has landed another staggering blow to women's rights after decades of gaining ground, in a landslide that started with the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade. Future generations of women are at risk of losing crucial protections if we don't turn things around now.

Learn more when you interview **Shila Patel, M.D.** An author and retired licensed psychiatrist who started her personal and professional life in a culture where women are typically treated as lesser than men, Dr. Patel brings a unique perspective to women's rights and why we need to fight harder than ever to safeguard our children.

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- How did the Weinstein reversal undermine the progress of the #MeToo movement?
- In what ways did the pandemic highlight the need for women's freedom?
- Why are women suffering a historic decline in happiness?

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## Social Anxiety Ruins Lives: Why Treatment Is Often an Afterthought

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, an estimated 12.1% of U.S. adults experience social anxiety disorder at some time in their lives, while 9.1% of adolescents have social anxiety disorder. However, many refrain from seeking treatment. "Many young people and adults struggle with this privately, because they fear what others might think of them," says author and clinical psychologist **Dr. Thomas E. Brown**.

Thomas is a professor of psychiatry and neuroscience at the University of California Riverside School of Medicine. He is the author of seven books including *Smart but Stuck: Emotions in Teens and Adults with ADHD* and the forthcoming *Social Anxiety: Hidden Fears and Shame in Teens and Adults*.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- Why are people so ashamed of such a common disorder?
- What are some of the more effective treatments for overcoming social anxiety?

### The Surprising Connection Between Sunshine and Breast Cancer

When you think of cancer treatments, the first thing to come to mind is typically chemotherapy or radiation. However, there's another surprising, natural treatment that may help cure this dreaded disease: Sunlight. **Francisca Epale** shares her amazing, inspiring story of surviving breast cancer without chemotherapy (and with plenty of sun).

A certified health and life coach and the award-winning author of *How I Conquered Breast Cancer Without Chemotherapy: My Journey from a Mess to a Message* (medical disclaimer included), Francisca looked for better ways to survive cancer after five of her family members died due to chemotherapy. After being diagnosed with breast cancer herself and successfully curing it, she now shares her advice to help your audience fight breast cancer whether or not they elect to undergo traditional treatments.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How does getting more sunshine help cure breast cancer? Why do you say breast cancer is not a death sentence if caught early? What is the best way to perform breast self-exams?

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### How Our Past Lives Affect Our Current Life

Do you frequently have a sense of déjà vu? Do you have fears or phobias that are unrelated to anything you've ever experienced? According to **Jennifer Maag**, we've all had past lives, and they have a profound impact on our current lives. "I believe the self-esteem you're born with comes from the past lives you've already lived," she says. "Tapping into that enables us to heal in our current existence."

Jennifer, a licensed massage therapist, and her son, Alexander Maag, are the co-authors of the critically acclaimed book *Take on God*, which explores how to transform our inner battles into healing tools to live our best lives.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How can people determine if they've lived before? What are some ways we can use our past lives to enhance our current lives?

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## Should You Stay in a Bad Marriage for the Children's Sake?

It's a dilemma many people face: divorce or suffer the remorse of having stayed in a bad marriage for the sake of the children. **Pat Allen** knows this from experience, having married at 19 and endured an unhappy marriage for 14 years because she thought she owed it to her young son and daughter.

Leaving the marriage was the best thing she ever did despite the rough times of having the phone cut off and working two part-time jobs. Pat is an inspiring example for anyone who is stuck in a bad situation and afraid to do something about it.

The author of *Hurdles in a Girdle: Holding Life Together When You're Bursting at the Seams*, Pat says, "Jumping the hurdle to end a marriage knowing something or someone better is on the other side can lead to a fulfilled and joyful life."

Inspirational, funny and insightful, her life's journey has taken her from a barefoot country girl living on a dirt road to a lady in suits and high heels who created a multimillion-dollar real estate firm.

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- Why do you say staying in a bad marriage is a worst-case scenario for families with children?
- What are some of the biggest hurdles you had to leap over and what advice did you glean from doing so?

#### How to Have Your Best Summer Ever

Summer is a time of adventure, going on vacations, and trying new things. It can be a time of transformation. Remember how summer vacation from school allowed you to explore more about who you were? Now that you are grown up, how can you have your best summer ever? Explore what that might look and feel like with the appropriately named **Edie Summers**, the author of *The Memory of Health*.

With Edie's ideas under your belt, a memorable summer is a real possibility as she encourages people to check out a new beach or camping spot; get more sun and apply more sunscreen; visit places they have never been before in their neighborhood and a few hours away and connect more with people in real life instead of whiling away the hours on their smartphones.

Edie is a corporate wellness advisor for a high-tech startup who has been featured in *Entrepreneur* and on many podcasts.

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#### Why Average Americans are Wasting Millions on Health Insurance They Don't Need

For many Americans, health insurance costs can range from a significant expense to an exorbitant cost they can't afford. Even those with free or low-cost policies often end up paying a lot out of pocket for co-pays and specialized care. What if you could reduce what you pay for health care by 30% or more, as well as your reliance on health-care visits and pharmaceuticals?

**Dr. Dinesh Verma** shows your audience how to integrate self-administered alternative therapies with modern medicine for incredible results. With more than 45 years as a doctor and 18 years of research and experience in integrative medicine, he delivers science-backed methods to heal faster and recover from even serious illness — so you'll spend less money on health care and more time feeling great.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How did your mother miraculously recover from late-stage breast cancer? How does integrative medicine make modern treatments even more effective? What is the REMIM technique? Why did you write your latest book, *Ipsicura Effect*?

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## How to Live Longer and Stronger, with Herbs

The idyllic Caribbean nation of Dominica, where herbs expert **Gladstone Etienne** grew up, is a nature paradise known for its pristine environment, organic foods and laid-back lifestyle. Gladstone claims that the citizens there live longer, and stronger, as a result. "According to the BBC, Dominica has the highest number of centenarians per capita in the world," he says. He also gives credit to herbal medicine, which he began studying as a child.

Gladstone went on to develop a line of teas, to make it easier for Americans to gain the wondrous health benefits of herbs. He is the founder of ZABIOLife herbal tea company.

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- Which herbs are a must for a healthier life?
- What are the best, safest ways to consume herbs?

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#### Expert Reveals the Surprising Skill That Must Be Taught in Elementary School

Teaching computer science to students in grades pre-K through 5 is now a major focus in schools. Children's author and longtime STEM educator **Chris Goldberg, Ed.D.**, has worked with even the youngest elementary school students and can speak to the need for teaching these skills to young children. "Research shows that these skills help students in mathematics, problem-solving and critical thinking and may help create a path of interest for students who have the aptitude for programming one day," he says. "There also must be a focus on making sure underrepresented populations receive exposure to computer science skills."

Chris is the author of *Aliyah and The STEMsational Problem-Solvers: What's Cooking?* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How does learning computer science prepare kids for the future? What specific STEM skills should young kids learn, and why?

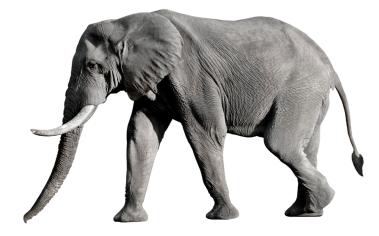
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# Why We Need Elephants

Elephants have long enchanted humans due to their intelligence, charm and majesty. Sadly, they are also one of the world's most endangered species.

According to author and animal welfare advocate **Georja Umano**, this places the entire planet's environment in peril. "They are so large that rain in an elephant's footprint can create a microsystem that can provide a home for tadpoles and other organisms," she says. "The effects of their movements in both savannahs and forests help restore and maintain the balance of nature."

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Georja spent two years working in Kenya and can share why it's important to preserve elephants' natural habitats, as well as how these lovable creatures positively impact global ecosystems. She is the author of *Terriers in the Jungle*.

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- How do elephants aid the environment?
- How can humans protect pachyderms from becoming extinct?

## How God Bailed This Author Out of Prison

As a single teenage mother who was sentenced to 30 years to life in prison for conspiracy to sell drugs and money laundering, **Tressa Mitchener** seemed like a lost cause. But thanks to her strong faith, her sentence was miraculously reduced to five years.

She went on to earn a B.A. in psychology, become a respected Christian counselor and best-selling author, and marry her dream man. "While I was in prison, I was strongly focused on God," she says. "He was giving me instructions and guiding me. My mind began to change."

She is the author of *Looking Out from the Inside*: The United States v. Tressa Oliva Parker.

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- How did you get your lengthy sentence reduced?
- What led you to develop a strong sense of faith?

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### WOMEN'S ANGER: How to Avoid Being Called an Angry Bitch

Men who are assertive are considered strong, while equally bold women are often perceived as nasty shrews. "Because of this perception, women in our society tend to repress their anger," says psychologist and author **Dr. Karyne Wilner**. "However, this can lead to severe mental and physical health issues, because anger can get trapped in our psyches." Karyne can share simple yet powerful mind/body techniques designed to enable women to process anger in positive, healthy ways.

She is the author of the upcoming book *Releasing Toxic Anger for Women: Body-Based Practices to Transform Negative Thoughts, Soothe Stress, and Stay True to Yourself.* She is a faculty member at Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I., and is a leader in the field of mind/body health.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why does society discourage women from expressing anger? How can women express anger without being seen as "unladylike," or in a negative light?

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### Interview the DJ Who Worked with Dr. Dre, Snoop Dog and Joe Jackson

While growing up on the mean streets of Compton, Calif., **Damon Grayson** could have become just another sad statistic. But thanks to his love of music, combined with his irrepressible can-do spirit, he managed to become a successful DJ known as DMG, who worked with such superstars as Dr. Dre, Snoop Dog, Joe Jackson and many others. "Not only was music a form of therapy for me, the self-confidence of those who rose up from my same background to become highly successful was a great inspiration to me," he says.

Damon is an entrepreneur, relationship counselor, single dad to three boys and author of the inspirational book for women, *When His Ways Meet Yours: When You Love You He Will Follow Suit.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How did you get to work with so many famous music artists, and what were they really like? What did you learn from them about music, and life in general?

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#### From Touring with Gloria Gaynor to Heart Transplant Recipient

## Interview This CNN Hero and Founder of the Nonprofit Ava's Heart

The doctors first said it was a simple rash, but it was actually a misdiagnosed rare autoimmune disease that destroys muscles. Three months later, **Ava Kaufman** collapsed. On life support and in a medically induced coma, the only thing that could save her was a heart transplant, and Ava was lucky enough to get one.

After four months in the hospital, Ava headed home with her money embezzled by business partners, newly divorced, and broke. Still, she had made a vow that if she survived and could get her old life back, she would spend the rest of it giving to others.

Thus, she began her nonprofit, which provides no-cost housing for people who travel for their transplant care, and educates the public about the challenges transplant patients face. It also promotes organ donation.



#### Bring Ava on your show to hear her inspiring story!

Ava is the author of two books: *The Transplant Journey*, and *Shark Heart* (with KB Hill) and has been featured on ABC News, and Fox 11 KTLA.

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## The Top 3 Health Screenings That Could Save Your Life

Many Americans wait until they get sick to focus on their health. According to long-time nurse **Allen Daugherty**, we have it backward. "The problem in our society is a lack of emphasis on preventative care," he says. "People need to get routine screenings at various stages of their lives, as opposed to waiting until a problem occurs."

Allen has worked in the medical field for almost 50 years, first as a U.S. Air Force medic then as an RN and certified dialysis nurse. He is the author of *An Ounce of Prevention is Worth More Than You Can Imagine*.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are the top screenings people should get before they get sick?
- How can Americans get out of the obesity and sedentary lifestyle rut?

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### Reincarnation: Will You See Your Loved One Again?

Have you ever dreamed about a lost loved one? Or felt the presence of those who have passed on, and experienced other seemingly inexplicable messages from the dearly departed? While it's common to chalk this up to mere nonsense, psychic medium and author **June Edward** claims that this is not our imagination playing tricks on us. "You can't see the air you breathe, but it's there," she says. "It's the same with souls that have passed on. They are standing right next to you!"

She is the author of *All's Fair in Love & Karma*, *5 Steps to Relationship Mastery*, which has been endorsed by best-selling author John Gray.

#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- How can we tell if a deceased love one is trying to communicate with us?
- What really happens after we die?

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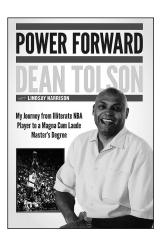
#### **Could This Former NBA Player's Advice Stop Them?**

The rate of school dropouts has increased alarmingly, especially after the pandemic. More than 7,000 U.S. kids leave the education system every day — that's one child every 26 seconds! — which places them at high risk for drug addiction, prison, or worse.

Former NBA champion **Dean Tolson** is on a mission to stop this national crisis. His powerful personal story has already inspired thousands of kids across the country to stay in school. The author of *Power Forward: The Dean Tolson Story*, Dean has decades of public speaking experience and has appeared on KING5 TV, The Grio, and in Sports Illustrated.

Interview this passionate, inspirational guest to hear:

- Dean's incredible journey from illiterate NBA player to graduating magna cum laude with a master's degree, and how he was drafted for the Seattle SuperSonics by Hall of Famer Bill Russell.
- How the COVID pandemic exacerbated America's already bad educational system.
- The shocking, controversial actions that took place during his recruitment, why he never should have played in college or for the NBA, and much more!



#### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

- What was it like meeting Wilt Chamberlain?
- What was your favorite part of the world to visit while traveling as an international basketball player after the NBA?
- How can today's busy, distracted parents inspire their kids to stay in school?

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